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RUSSIANS FORCED
TO RETIRE

LACK OF AMMUNITION COST THEM LEMBERG

GALLANT MUSCOVITES HAVE MADE TEUTONIC ALLIES PAY
HEAVILY FOR RECONQUEST OF GALICIA

(Associated Press)

Berlin, June 23.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Lemberg has been conquered by the Teutonic allies from the Russians after a very severe battle, according to an official report received from the headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian army. It is stated that Lemberg fell before the second army's advance.

RUSSIANS MADE A GOOD RETREAT

London, June 23.—There is no surprise here over the Austrian headquarters statement of the capture of Lemberg. With this victory, Austria has reclaimed most of the Galician province which the Russians occupied early in the war. It is reported the Russians withdrew most of their forces and supplies from Lemberg.

RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESS ON THE DNEISTER RIVER

Petrograd claims a victory on the Dneister, resulting in heavy losses to the Teutonic allies.

TOOK BACK AN IMPORTANT TRENCH

In the Dardanelles the British report they recaptured a trench forming a dangerous salient to their line from the Turks.

FRENCH MADE A STRONG MOVE FORWARD

The French have taken the Labyrinth, the strong German works which have been the object of almost continuous attacks since May 30.

AUSTRIANS ARE AUGMENTED

The Italian staff announced the arrival of important reinforcements for the Austrians along the Isonzo front, north of the Gulf of Trieste. It also declares the Austrians were repulsed in the Montenero district.

GERMANS ARE JUBILATING

Berlin, June 23.—News of Lemberg's capture was received with great jubilation here today. Throngs crowded the streets, bells rang and hands played.

TUNISIANA TORPEDOED

London, June 23.—The steamer Tunisiana has been torpedoed off Lowestoft by a German submarine. The crew landed at Lowestoft. The skipper beached the Tunisiana.

FRENCH HAD VARYING FORTUNE

A minor French victory on the heights of the Meuse and a defeat in the Vosges is reported in the Paris official statement today. The Germans were repulsed in the Arras and Lorraine districts.

MOSS BLUFF

Moss Bluff, June 22.—Mr. J. P. Davis made a business trip to Ocala Friday.

Mr. Wiley Hand left yesterday for Griffin, Ga., where he will spend a while with relatives.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night. Night services were conducted by Mr. W. E. Martin.

Miss Lola Mixon of Oklawaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Fort.

Mrs. Barber was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Long and Mrs. Collins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Long and daughter Miss Katie spent Saturday and Sunday night at the home of her brother, Mr. H. P. Griggs.

Mrs. Collins and children spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fort.

Mrs. A. M. Morrison, who has been very sick, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Harrell this week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. A. W. and O. Fort visited their brother Saturday. He is in the hospital in Ocala.

Miss Angie Collins spent Friday night with her friends, Misses Sallie and Addie Morrison.

GOING TO BE
SOME GAME

OCALA AGAINST THE COMMISSION MEN TOMORROW AFTERNOON

If you want to see one of the most lively games of the season, be at Hunter Park tomorrow afternoon, when the commission men will immolate themselves on the shrine of the new grandstand, or else surprise themselves and everybody else by beating the locals. The Ocala team hasn't been beaten for quite a while now, and a little setback might be salubrious. Unless arrangements fail, the Micronomy team will be here Friday afternoon, and you don't want to miss that game either.

THAW IS TALKING
Must be Careful Lest he Puts Himself Back Into Matteawan

(Associated Press)

New York, June 23.—Harry Thaw was the first witness today in his trial to determine his sanity.

CROSBY HELPED TO MAKE IT A CORPSE

Citra, June 22, 1915.

Editor Star: There seems to be an opinion prevailing in the minds of some people that the 1915 session of the legislature passed a bill known as the Barber Bill.

For the information of the public I want to say, that there were two such bills introduced in the "House". One bill received an unfavorable report from the committee and one bill received a favorable report. The gentleman that introduced the bill tried several times to get the bill up out of its regular order, but failed, and the bill died on the calendar.

A companion bill passed the Senate, and below is a history of its fate in the House:

From House Journal, June 3rd, page 76, Senate bill No. 224. A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of the occupation of a barber in the state of Florida, and to provide for the registering and licensing of persons carrying on the business of a barber; to look after and insure the sanitary condition of barber shops; to create the office of state barber commissioner in the state of Florida, and defining his powers and duties under this act; to make appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act; to provide such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this act; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Pruitt moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 224 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 224 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Handley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 224:

Strikes out the enacting clause.

Mr. Handley moved the adoption of the amendment.

That was agreed to.

Off went the head of Senate Bill No. 224, and I helped do the carving.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Crosby.

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the church. All are invited.

ROUGHER THAN
A REVOLUTION

CALEXICO AND MEXICALI WERE SHAKEN UP BY A SEISMIC CATAclysm

(Associated Press)

Calexico, Calif., June 23.—Martial law has been declared here and in Mexicali, Mexico, just across the border, following a reign of terror in both towns resulting from three earthquake shocks last night. Reports are that at least twelve are dead. Many injured were brought here this morning by Mexicali refugees. Most of the buildings there are in ruins. Hundreds slept in the open. American cavalry is patrolling the streets here and Villa soldiers are patrolling Mexicali.

EARTHQUAKE AREA WAS EXTENSIVE

Los Angeles, June 23.—The reports of three severe earthquake shocks, which resulted in death and injury to at least fifteen, and considerable property loss by fire in several cities of the Imperial valley, covering several hundred square miles, were received here today. Wire communication is interrupted and the details are meager. The greatest damage is at Calexico. Shocks are also reported at Yuma, Ariz., San Diego, and San Bernardino.

IMPERIAL VALLEY STRICKEN FROM END TO END

Elcentro, Calif., June 23.—Late reports indicate that the Imperial valley was rocked from end to end by last night's series of earthquakes. Five are reported dead in Mexicali. No dead are reported in other valley points. Buildings in every valley city were damaged. The estimated damage is more than a million dollars.

MORE SHOCKS THIS MORNING

Calexico, June 23.—Further earthquake shocks were felt here this morning.

SEVERE STORMS

PREVALENT ALL OVER THIS PART OF FLORIDA YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT

The heat wave that smothered the south for several days was broken in the last thirty-six hours by heavy rainstorms, accompanied by electrical disturbances.

A heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning struck the city a little after 3 a. m., and sent the mercury down several degrees. Previous to its arrival, the night had been oppressively hot. Preceding the rainstorm was a brilliant electric display, the horizon being lit over an hour with incessant flashes of lightning. Such a constant blaze of electricity has seldom been seen here.

The rainstorm broke in Ocala with several crashes of thunder, one of which would probably have split the firmament if that place existed.

The storm was general all over the country. Mr. Hamill, conductor on the Ocala-Wilcox train, which came in at 10:50, said that it reached at least as far west as the Suwanee river, and its evidences were numerous in fallen timber all along his run. Considerable corn was blown over, but can be straightened up.

"Tex" Martin, who was at Eustis night before last, said the bottom dropped out over there. Telegraphic reports show that the storm was general all over the southeast.

W. C. T. U.

The Ocala W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church. Mrs. E. Van Hood acting in the absence of the president. Opening song, Help Somebody Today. Scripture lesson from the 17th chapter of I. Sam. Following the prayer, the minutes were read and approved. A letter was read from the orphanage and finances were discussed. Various committees reported, and the result of the medal contest given in our various Sunday schools last Sunday was as follows: Baptist, Kenneth Stroman; Presbyterian, Whildon Gilmore; Methodist, Jesse Cowdick. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet July 20.

LITTLE GRANDMAS IN GRANDMA LAND

These dear little people will appear at the Temple theater Thursday afternoon, July 1st, at 4 o'clock. Come and enjoy yourselves for the sake of Auld Lang Syne. Children 10 cents; adults 10 cents.

SECRETARY
OF STATE

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS MADE THE AD INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT LANSING PERMANENT

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 23.—Robert Lansing today accepted the president's offer to fill the position of secretary of state in Wilson's cabinet till the close of this administration.

PROMISE OF
PROTECTION

OF AMERICANS IN YAQUI VALLEY MADE BY A GENERAL OF VILLA'S ARMY

(Associated Press)

On board U. S. Colorado, off Guaymas, June 23.—Fifteen hundred Villa troops under General Sosa were promised as protection for foreigners in the Yaqui valley at a conference aboard the warship Colorado yesterday between Admiral Howard and General Leyva, military commandant of Guaymas. General Leyva said that the landing of American marines might be misinterpreted by the masses of the Mexican people.

General Leyva promised the same protection for foreign settlers as Mexicans, and said further that in case of imminent danger an adequate guard would take them to safety.

Information thus far received indicates that about seventy-five men remain at the normal American settlement of three hundred around Esperanza, ninety miles southeast of Guaymas.

BEFORE JUDGE BULLOCK

Habeas, Corpus Case of Mrs. Johnson of Sumter County

A very important case will be heard today before Judge Bullock in chambers, being the writ of habeas corpus brought by Judge Koonce of Bushnell, for his client, Mrs. Lula Johnson, of that city, who with her son, William Johnson, was committed to jail for the murder of their husband and father, Dr. W. C. Johnson, of Coleman, who was murdered in his home in that city on June 6th.

At the preliminary hearing on the 17th of June, before Justice T. H. Wicker, of Coleman, both parties were bound over without bail.

No attempt is being made so far, to get the young man out of jail.

There are a number of citizens from that part of Sumter county in the city today representing some phase of the case.

Among those present from Sumter county are Judge Wicker, B. H. Bridges, R. C. Fussell, L. S. Hutto and wife, Mrs. Annie Lowe, Mrs. P. E. Hall, Judge Koonce and Dr. R. C. Hubbard.

KENDRICK W. C. T. U.

The regular social meeting of the Kendrick W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon June 22nd, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Livingston. There was a large number of ladies present, and as a visitor, Mrs. Clifford Livingston, of Lakeland.

The president opened the meeting by reading the 5th chapter of Ephesians.

Prayer—Mrs. C. H. Shaw.

Song—"The Temperance Light-house."

Roll call and reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Very full and satisfactory reports were given by the treasurer and the superintendents of the Medal Contest and Flower Mission Departments.

Plans and methods of work for the balance of the summer months were discussed and many very good suggestions were offered and will be taken up.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Clifford Livingston favored us with a beautifully rendered solo entitled "Face to Face," which was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Lillian Livingston also favored us with a recitation "Twixt the Two," which was received with hearty applause.

At the close of a very pleasant social hour, Mrs. Livingston assisted by Mrs. Clifford Livingston and Miss Lillian Livingston, served the ladies with delicious iced cantaloupe, peach ice cream and cake, and the W. C. T. U. drink, ice water.

Julia Webb, Press. Cor.

TRAMMELL WANT'S
BRYAN'S TOGA

GOVERNOR MAKES OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS CANDIDACY

(Associated Press)

Tallahassee, June 27.—Governor Park Trammell today announced that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Bryan in the 1916 primary.

EXCITEMENT IN
ATLANTA IS OVER

SLATON CONGRATULATED BY CITIZENS OF GEORGIA AS WELL AS OTHER STATES

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, June 23.—State troops continued last night to guard the suburban home of Governor Slaton, but all is quiet, both here and in Atlanta, after the demonstrations in protest against the governor's action in commuting the death sentence of Leo M. Frank.

Both state and city officials said they anticipated no further trouble, but as a precautionary measure additional militiamen are under arms at the armory here and extra policemen are available. Governor Slaton spent several hours in his office at the capitol yesterday. Policemen accompanied him to and from his home in an automobile, but there was no demonstration.

The governor last night did not know when the guard would be removed from his country estate. "The crowd which visited my home was not composed of the best people in Atlanta," the governor said. He added: "Today I received hundreds of telegrams from people in Georgia and throughout the country congratulating me on my action in the Frank case."

CAN'T SPARE THE COPS

Several Policemen Yet on Guard at Home of Governor Slaton

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, June 23.—The guard of militia county policemen still surrounds Governor Slaton's country estate today. No intimidation is given when it will be withdrawn. All is quiet there and in the city.

ELECTRA

Electra, June 22.—A picnic will be held at the Electra school house. Everybody come and bring a filled basket.

Mr. Record, who has been working with Mr. D. F. Stebbleson, has returned to his home in the north.

Mr. L. D. Marsh and Miss Annie Lou Marsh have gone to Lake George on a business trip.

Mrs. Ella Sellers has gone to Brooksville, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Higginbotham.

Mrs. J. P. Halford and children, Louie Mae and Ernest Lee, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Sellers.

Mr. O. E. Caldwell of Heather Island, was a business caller in Ocala Saturday.

Miss Mae Halford returned home from Ocala Saturday, where she spent a week with her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Fakes.

Mrs. Lee Mock went to Ocala Saturday to seek the aid of the dentist for an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. A. J. Holton was a caller in the Brick City Saturday.

The young people of Moss Bluff and Electra gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mock and had an ice cream supper, then passed the time in playing games. Every one had a pleasant time.

Young men, there is plenty of work. Mr. George Allred has started up a camp to cut crossties.

Mr. J. J. Hudnell and Mr. G. G. Allred were callers in town Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Douglass and son Clifford Douglass and Mr. W. B. Douglass of Lake City were in our section last week. They came through the country in Mr. G. A. Douglass, 1915 model new car.

SAFETY FIRST

Don't weaken your health by allowing yourself to become constipated. Take a mild, sure laxative. Nyal's Figgen is an effective aid to nature, not a harsh stimulant. Get a ten cent box of these candy tablets now, at the Annex Drug Store.

AMERICANS IN DANGER
FROM YAQUI INDIANS

MEXICAN SOLDIERS NOT ABLE TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE FROM MURDER AND MUTILATION

(Associated Press)

San Diego, Calif., June 23.—A wireless from the United States warship Colorado, off Guaymas, Mexico, today, states that photographs showing the mutilated bodies of several Americans reported killed by Yaqui Indians, have been received at Guaymas from the Yaqui valley.

A train with 200 Villa soldiers was sent yesterday from Empalme, to attempt to rescue a party of two Americans and sixteen Mexicans who are repairing the bridge over the Yaqui near Corral.

ADMIRAL HOWARD REPORTS IMPROVEMENT

Washington, June 23.—Anxiety of officials over the Yaqui valley situation, where the Indians had threatened an American colony, was considerably relieved today, following the receipt of reassuring advices from Admiral Howard, who reported that the Guaymas military commandant assured him quiet prevailed in the valley. It is believed the landing of United States marines will be unnecessary.

BLOXHAM COUNTY BILL

Measure Intended to Cut a Couple of Hundred of Square Miles Out of Marion

A bill to be entitled, an act providing for the creation of Bloxham county in the state of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Florida:

Section 1. That the county of Bloxham be and the same is hereby created and established. Such county shall comprise and include all the territory of the counties of Levy and Marion described as follows: Beginning at the government established corner between sections 1 and 2 of township 12 s. r. 20 e., and run thence in a southerly direction between sections 1 and 2, between sections 11 and 12, between sections 13 and 14, between sections 15 and 16, between sections 17 and 18, between sections 19 and 20, and between sections 21 and 22, between sections 23 and 24, between sections 25 and 26, and between sections 27 and 28, of said township 12 s. r. 20 e., thence continue southerly between sections 1 and 2, between sections 11 and 12, between sections 13 and 14, between sections 15 and 16, between sections 17 and 18, between sections 19 and 20, and between sections 21 and 22, between sections 23 and 24, between sections 25 and 26, and between sections 27 and 28, of said township 12 s. r. 20 e., thence westwardly on township line dividing townships 13 and 14 of range 20 e., three miles to the government established corner of sections 4 and 5 of township 14 s. r. 20 e., thence southerly between sections 4 and 5, between sections 8 and 9, between sections 16 and 17, between sections 20 and 21, between sections 28 and 29, and between sections 32 and 33, of said township 14 s. r. 20 e., thence southerly between sections 4 and 5, between sections 8 and 9, between sections 16 and 17, between sections 20 and 21, between sections 28 and 29, and between sections 32 and 33, of said township 14 s. r. 20 e., thence westwardly two miles on township line dividing townships 15 and 16 s. r. 20 e., thence continue westwardly on township line dividing townships 15 and 16 s. r. 20 e., thence easterly along line dividing townships 15 and 16 s. r. 18 e., to the present boundary line dividing Levy and Marion counties, thence southerly on said boundary line to where it intersects the middle of the channel of the Big Withlacoochee river; thence westwardly down the center of the channel of the said Big Withlacoochee river to the Gulf of Mexico; thence northwardly along the Gulf of Mexico, including all islands and keys, from the mouth of the Big Withlacoochee river to the mouth of the Wacassassa river; thence up the middle of the Wacassassa river to the line dividing townships 13 and 14 s. r. 15 e., thence easterly along line dividing townships 13 and 14 s. r. 15 e., and thence easterly along line dividing ranges 17 and 18 e., thence northerly along said line dividing ranges 17 and 18 e., to where said line intersects the line dividing Levy and Alachua counties; thence easterly along the boundary line of Levy and Alachua counties, and Alachua and Marion counties to the point of beginning.

Section 2. The said county shall be a part of the second congressional district, a part of the twenty-first senatorial district, and a part of the eighth judicial circuit, and said county shall have one member in the House of Representatives of the state of Florida.

Section 3. The town of Williston shall be the temporary county seat of said county.

Section 4. The governor of the state shall on or before the 1st day of October, 1915, appoint all the officers to which said county may be entitled under the constitution and laws of the state of Florida.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Instruction of

Bloxham county to hold their first meeting on the first Monday in October, 1915.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Bloxham county to hold their first meeting on the first Monday in October, 1915 and at said meeting they shall make arrangements for temporary carrying on the county government.

Section 7. The courts of Bloxham county shall have civil and criminal jurisdiction throughout said county shall have civil and criminal action over causes of action which shall have occurred, and over crimes and misdemeanors which shall have been committed within the territory embraced in said county as hereby constituted, prior to the first day of October, 1915, in the same manner and the same extent as if said county had been in existence when such causes of action accrued or such crimes or misdemeanors were committed.

Section 8. All actions and prosecutions and all proceedings in guardianship or administration, and any and all other actions, prosecutions or proceedings that may be pending in Levy, and Marion counties in the circuit court or any other court, or before any officer or board of said counties on the first day of October, 1915, whereof any court, officer or Board of Bloxham county would have had exclusive jurisdiction of said county had been in existence when such action or proceeding was instituted, shall be transferred to the corresponding court or officer of board of Bloxham county having jurisdiction of such matters; and all pleadings, papers and documents in any way pertaining to any such action, prosecution or proceedings shall be delivered by the clerk or other officer of Levy and Marion counties having custody thereof, to the proper officer of Bloxham county.

Section 9. The clerk of the circuit court of Bloxham county, or by his authorized agent or deputy, shall procure from the records in the office of clerk of the circuit court of Levy and Marion counties a transcript, of all such deeds, transfers, mortgages, or other conveyances of real or personal property and of all judgments, orders, decrees and wills and any and all other matters of record, and any and all papers or documents in the custody of the clerk of the circuit courts of Levy and Marion counties, that may in anywise affect the interests of the citizens of Bloxham county as the county commissioners may from time to time direct, and the clerk of the circuit court of Levy and Marion counties shall, without charges or fees allow to the clerk of the circuit court of Bloxham county free access to all books and papers on file in his office that would in any wise facilitate the procuring of such transcripts. The clerk of the circuit court of Bloxham county shall certify to the correctness of such certified copies of records, documents and other matters so transcribed and certified shall be of the same force and effect as the original records.

Section 10. As compensation for the service required of him in section 9 of this act, the clerk of the circuit court of Bloxham county shall be paid by said county the sum of one hundred dollars per month for such time as he shall be actually engaged in such work.

Section 11. The assessor of taxes of Levy and Marion counties shall continue to perform the duties of their offices in relation to all property and persons within the territory of Bloxham county as herein created until the first day of October 1915. Upon the completion of his assessment roll as provided by law he shall deliver to the assessor of taxes for Bloxham county a transcript of so much of said assessment roll as applies to the property and persons within the limits of Bloxham county as hereby created, and thereafter the assessor of taxes of Bloxham county shall perform all the duties of his office as now provided by law.

Section 12. The assessor of taxes of Levy and Marion counties shall be paid as provided by law for assessing the taxes of Bloxham county for the year 1915, and the county commissioners shall provide for reasonable compensation to be paid to said assessor for preparing a transcript of his assessment roll as herein provided, and for any and all other extraordinary services which assessor may be required to perform. And the counties of Levy and Marion shall not be required to pay for any services performed by said assessor during the year 1915 in relation to property and persons in the territory of Bloxham county as hereby created.

Section 13. The assessor of taxes for Bloxham county shall receive no compensation for the assessment of taxes of said county for the year 1915, but he shall receive for such services as he may perform after the first day of October 1915, such compensation as may be agreed on by the county commissioners.

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